

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED PERSONALITY TRANSFER
FOR A WIRELESS ENABLED HANDHELD DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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A method and system for restoring device personality
after failure. Specifically, the present invention discloses
a method and system for automated personality transfer in a
wireless enabled handheld device. In one embodiment, the
10 present invention automatically extracts personality
information that is unique and critical to the proper
functionality of an electronic device. A personality file
containing the personality information is created and stored
on the electronic device. The personality file can be then
15 transferred to another electronic device for archival
purposes. Thereafter, should the personality information be
lost due to device failure, embodiments of the present
invention provide for restoring the electronic device back to
its original operating state by importing the personality
20 information back into the electronic device.